

REMARKS

Applicants note that all amendments and cancellations of Claims presented herein are made without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's arguments or rejections, and solely for the purpose of expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG),¹ and without waiving the right to prosecute the amended or cancelled Claims (or similar Claims) in the future.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 26, 2010, the Examiner required election of one of the following groups: Group I (Claims 1-5), Group II (Claim 6) and Group III (Claim 7). The applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-5) without traverse. The applicants have cancelled Claims 6 and 7 without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's arguments or rejections, and solely for the purpose of expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG),² and without waiving the right to prosecute the amended or cancelled Claims (or similar Claims) in the future.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned collect at (608) 662-1277.

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